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Our Out-of-State Members and Friends

From **Clyde J. Drewing** of Cleveland, Ohio, came the following letter, dated Feb. 26:—"I would like to secure two back issues of Calcoin News: vol. 17, no. 4 (Fall 1963) and vol. 18, no. 3 (Summer 1964) containing articles by Russ Rulau on French Revolutionary Token Coinage and Jetons of the Great Dutch Revolt."

From **Major Shokes** of Waco Texas, dated March 29, came the following: "I'm a little late in getting around to it but I wonder if it would be possible to get a copy of the edition of Calcoin News containing "Photography of Paper Money" by Dr. Ferenc Gyulai (announced in Coin World, 3 Feb. 65)."

From **George Cheesman**, Silver Springs, Maryland, editor of M.A.N.A. Quarterly Journal, dated March 29, came:—"May I use the "Photography of Paper Money" article which appeared on page 5 of the Winter 1965 issue of Calcoin News? It's a pretty advanced piece, but seems to be very good from a technical standpoint. If it is convenient to do so, please mail the cuts to me so I can have them by April 10."

(Editor's Note: How Calcoin News does get around! Needless to say, the above requests were complied with.)

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Someone has said that membership in any organization is made up of four kinds of bones.

1. There are the Wishbones, who spend all their time wishing somebody else would do the work.

2. There are the Jawbones, who do all the talking and very little else.

3. There are the Knucklebones, who knock everything that everybody else tries to do.

4. Finally, there are the Backbones, who get under the load and do the work.

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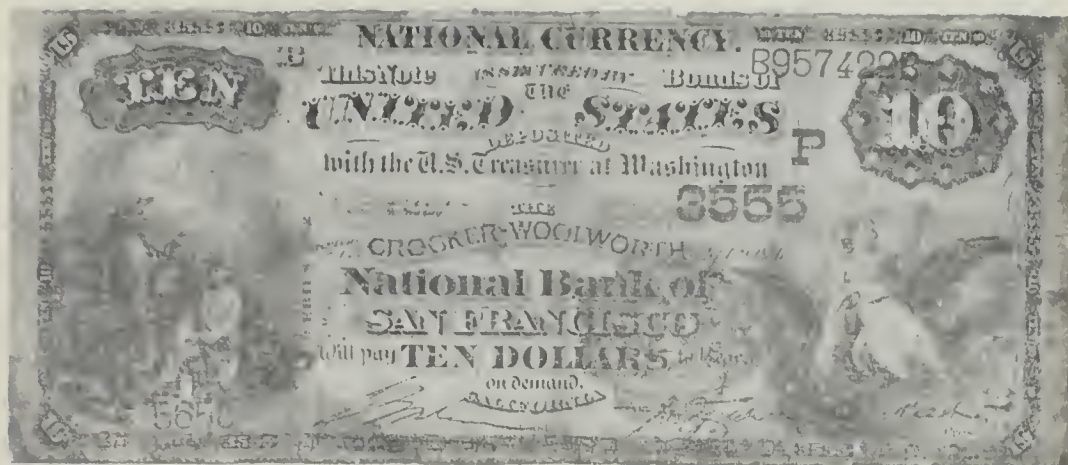
ANA REPORT

In August all roads lead to Houston — for the **74th Annual American Numismatic Association Convention** to be held August 25-28 at the Shamrock Hilton Hotel.

From all indications this promises to be the best yet of all the ANA conventions. Reports from the general chairman and his various committee chairmen indicate that plans are practically completed.

While no official statement has as yet been made, it appears that Omaha is the number one choice for location of the new ANA headquarters. Undoubtedly the selection will be announced at the coming convention.

The goal of \$250,000 building fund has not as yet been reached, but has almost topped the three-quarter way mark. Contributions are still rolling in. Have you made your contribution yet? If not, why not do so now.



CROCKER (ANGLO) CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK

By DON THRALL, Berkeley

Collecting the currency as well as the checks of a bank and its predecessors to show its geneology and development through the years makes an interesting collection. Today banks furnish us with the bulk of our circulating media in the form of checks.

Crocker Citizens National Bank advertises itself as the oldest national bank in the west. To make this claim it traces its ancestry back to the First National Gold Bank of San Francisco, which opened for business on Jan. 1, 1871. An examination of a note on this bank reveals a date of Nov. 30, 1870. This is the date on which the charter was issued.

National gold banks were peculiar to California. In an effort to establish national banks in California, and to put an acceptable paper currency into circulation in California, the National Bank Act was amended on July 12, 1870. The First National Gold Bank of San Francisco was the first such bank to open for business. Because national gold banks operated at certain disadvantages, when compared to the regular national banks or state banks, Congress on Feb. 14, 1880, enacted a statute which provided in part: "That any national gold bank may cease to be a gold bank and convert into a regular national bank." The First National Gold Bank of San Francisco did convert to the First National Bank of San Francisco in February 1884.

The First National Gold Bank of San Francisco issued currency in the

following denominations: \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100 and \$500. All but the \$500 note are known to exist and are collectible, although they are all rare and expensive. Checks on this bank are also available and much less expensive. First National Bank of San Francisco also issued currency in the same denominations as above. Checks on this bank are available also, and again much less expensive than the currency.

Crocker Woolworth & Co. was established as a private banking firm on June 3, 1883. The Crocker of this firm was William Henry Crocker, a son of Charles Crocker, one of the Big Four of the Central Pacific Railroad. On Sept. 1, 1896 this private bank was incorporated as Crocker Woolworth National Bank. Crocker Woolworth & Co. did not issue currency since they were a private state bank; however, there should be checks available although I do not have one in my collection. Crocker Woolworth National Bank issued currency, and it is available although somewhat scarce. Checks on this bank are available.

The firm of Sisson Crocker & Co. was originally organized to engage in railroad construction. The Crocker in this firm was Clark W., a brother of Charles W. of the Central Pacific. The firm later became a private bank and on April 25, 1892 incorporated as the Bank of Sisson, Crocker & Co. In 1895 it was sold to the Crocker Woolworth National Bank with which

it had had no previous connection. Since Sisson Crocker & Co. was a private bank it did not issue currency. Checks on this bank should be available, although I do not have a specimen in my collection.

One of California's early private banking houses was established in February 1850 by Drury J. Tallant. It was called simply D. J. Tallant & Co. In the spring of 1851 Judge J. W. Wilde was taken into the firm as a partner, and the name was changed to Tallant & Wilde. Judge Wilde died Aug. 3, 1862 and the firm name was changed to Tallant & Co., on Jan. 1, 1863. On July 28, 1891 the business was incorporated as the Tallant Banking Co. In 1898 it was purchased by Crocker Woolworth National Bank. The various Tallant firms were all private banks, so did not issue currency. Checks on the various firms are available however.

The corporate title of the Crocker Woolworth National Bank was changed to Crocker National Bank in September 1906. The Crocker National Bank issued currency and it is available.

On Jan. 1, 1926 the First National Bank of San Francisco and the Crocker National Bank of San Francisco merged to form the Crocker First National Bank of San Francisco. Crocker First National Bank of San Francisco issued currency which is readily available.

Originally national banks were strictly commercial banks and were not permitted to carry on a savings or trust business. To get around this many national banks organized affiliated state chartered savings institutions which could carry on a savings and trust business. The state chartered savings institution generally conducted its business in the same building as its parent national bank, in fact to all outward appearances was the savings department of the national bank. The First National Bank affiliate was the First Federal Trust Company which merged as Crocker First Federal Trust Company.

The merged bank operated as what is known as a unit bank having only one office until March 1, 1947, when it acquired the Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Oakland. Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank of Oakland was incorporated on Nov. 10, 1892, and opened for business on

April 11, 1893. It operated during most of its life as strictly a savings bank, but in later years did carry the equivalent of commercial accounts. This office in Oakland was the only branch office ever operated by Crocker First National Bank. Farmers and Merchants Savings Bank was a state chartered bank and was not permitted to issue currency, however checks on it should be obtainable.

The Anglo part of this bank traces its beginnings back to the establishment of the Anglo Californian Bank Ltd., in 1873. However, the roots of the bank may be traced back much farther.

During the year 1850 an importing firm was established in San Francisco by J. W. Seligman & Co. In the latter part of 1867 this firm appeared among the lists of banks and bankers in San Francisco. The company had for many years been engaged in the merchandising business in San Francisco. It was an importing and exporting company and was especially active in the shipment of gold; its head office being located in New York. As the years passed banking activities absorbed more and more of its attention, and on April 5, 1873, it was incorporated as the Anglo Californian Bank Ltd., an English corporation, with a capital of £ 300,000. Since neither of these banks held national charters they did not issue currency, making it necessary to represent them in a collection with checks.

Lazard Feres, silk importers and dealers in exchange, with offices in London and Paris, was a well established firm in San Francisco when it announced on Sept. 11, 1876 that in the future it would devote itself solely to the banking business. This house had excellent French connections and was the representative of the French government on the Pacific Coast. On Jan. 4, 1884 it became the London Paris & American Bank, Ltd., incorporated under a British charter with a capital stock of £ 400,000. These banks did not issue currency, but their checks are available.

In 1908 Herbert Fleishacker and his associates secured control of the foreign held stock of the London Paris & American Bank Ltd., and nationalized it under the name of the London Paris National Bank with a capital of two million dollars. Since this was a



national bank it probably issued currency, although I do not have any in my collection nor do I recall having seen any.

During the year 1909 a law was passed in California restraining foreign banks from having branches in this state. In January 1909 Fleishacker's newly acquired London Paris National Bank merged with the Anglo Californian Bank Ltd., a British owned bank, to become the Anglo and London Paris National Bank with a capital of four million dollars. This bank issued currency in both the old large size and the new small size.

A bank organized under a national charter was not, at that time, permitted to transact a trust and savings business. In order to retain the trust and savings business which had been developed by the Anglo Californian Bank Ltd., the Anglo California Trust Company was organized in 1909 under a state charter as a new banking institution. In 1911 Anglo California absorbed the Central Trust Co. In 1912 the Swiss American Bank became part of the Anglo California Trust Co. The last bank acquired was the Seaboard National Bank, whose business was purchased on Sept. 4, 1920. Checks on these banks should be available, and the Seaboard National Bank probably issued currency.

In 1932 the Anglo & London Paris National Bank and its affiliated trust and savings institution, the Anglo California Trust Co., combined to form the new Anglo California National Bank. Currency issued by this bank is available.

On Feb. 10, 1956 the Crocker First National Bank and the Anglo California National Bank merged to form the

Crocker Anglo National Bank and became the fifth largest bank in California. Although this is a national bank it never issued currency as the acceptable type of security for national currency is no longer available. Federal Reserve notes have taken over the job of the national currency. However checks are available on this bank.

Citizens National Bank of Los Angeles was founded in 1890 as the Citizens Bank of Los Angeles. It opened for business Oct. 6, 1890. On July 31, 1901 the Citizens Bank, a state chartered institution, took out a national charter and became the Citizens National Bank of Los Angeles. In 1911 Citizens National Bank organized the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank to handle its trust and savings business. This latter bank established its first branch in 1919, and continued to open branches from that time on. It became one of the large banks in Southern California and in time merged with its parent, Citizens National Bank. The national bank issued currency and checks should be available on the state chartered bank.

Nov. 1, 1963 saw the merger of Crocker Anglo National Bank, headquartered in San Francisco and serving Northern and Central California and Citizens National Bank, headquartered in Los Angeles and serving Southern California, to form the new Crocker Citizens National Bank with headquarters in San Francisco. This new bank is the second largest statewide bank and fourth largest in the state (following Bank of America, Security First National of Los Angeles, and Wells Fargo of San Francisco).

PREPARATIONS FOR 'C' DAY IN AUSTRALIA

By W. deVROOM, Yallourn, Vic., Australia

Although previously I had received an invitation from Milton C. Strauch to write an article or paragraph on numismatic matters, I have been putting it off through lack of a suitable subject.

Now the period through which the Australian people, and in particular the Australian coin collectors, are going at present is a very unusual one, and I feel privileged to experience the coming changes first hand. To Australia it means the end of a monetary system which has been in use ever since the first settlers arrived in this country around the end of the 18th century.

I will try in this article to give the reader an impression of what is involved and how it is going to affect the various groups of the population.

The advisability of a change-over to a decimal system has been in consideration for many years, but the idea was always shelved because the matter was not considered to be very urgent and because of the high costs involved.

Finally around 1961 the idea was considered again, and a committee appointed to study the various aspects of a change-over. Fortunately South Africa had changed its currency shortly before, and a delegation was sent to that country to gather first hand information of possible pitfalls and snags which are bound to occur in an operation of this kind.

When the delegation returned from South Africa, their report stated the major difficulty was the interim period during which the old and new currency ran concurrently. Also it was found that there was a desperate shortage of the new coins, in particular those of the lower denominations. The most important factor for a quick successful change-over proved to be the availability of ample new coins so as to shorten the interim period.

Another recommendation was that the public should be well informed and educated long before the actual change-over.

The matter now to be decided by the Australian government was to find the easiest way to fit the new

system in with the existing one, so as to upset everybody as little as possible.

The Australian pound being equal to 240 pence, the choice was two-fold. Either a unit was to be accepted whereby the present penny would keep its value, which would make this new unit 100 pence, or eight shillings and four pence; or a new unit be established to the value of the present 10 shillings.

The disadvantage of the first system lies mainly in the fact that the existing coins from the 3-penny piece upward to the florin (24 pence) would have no fitting place in a decimal system using the $8\frac{1}{4}$ unit. Only the penny would keep its place as before.

The second alternative seems to be the logical choice as only the low denominations coins are affected. The 6-pence, shilling and florin would have a place in a 10/-unit system as the coins would represent respectively 5, 10 and 20 cents.

As both the governing Liberal Party and the opposition Labor Party were united in their desire to introduce a decimal currency the only things were to name the new unit, to fix a date for the change-over, and to make preparations for changes in office machinery, petrol bowlers, etc.

The date was set for February, 1966, during which a bank holiday will be declared and all ledgers and accounts will be converted.

To find a name for the decimal unit became the subject of nation-wide competition, one of the conditions being that the name should have dignity and be of truly Australian character. It is amazing how many widely different names were submitted, some even to the ridiculous state. For the sake of interest I will just give a few of those suggested names:

Menzies—after our Prime Minister.

Holt—after our Treasurer.

Kanga—short for Kangaroo.

Mahilda—short for the popular song ("Waltzing Mahilda").

Regal, Royal, Roo, Dollar, Pound, Koala were just a few more suggestions among the many thousands

of entries received. The name Austral was a hot favorite, but already then it was foreseen that in practice it would become "a nostril."

Finally came the day when the new name was officially announced. The name chosen was Royal—and I have seldom seen such a spontaneous reaction from the public against that name! The comments were so numerous and stinging that, believe it or not, the government had to abandon the name Royal, and after another session came up with the name Dollar which was exactly the name the majority of the people and big business wanted all along anyway!

The most important factor in any name regarding a nation's currency is, that it should not only be dignified, but also trust-inspiring. In choosing the Dollar, I think that both conditions have been well fulfilled.

No particular consideration was given originally to the design of the coins, although it was envisaged that the series would consist of the bronze 1 and 2 cent pieces, cupro-nickel 5, 10 and 20 cent pieces, and a prestige silver coin of 50 cents. The choice of a 2 cent piece was necessary because of the rather large gap between the cent and the nearest coin of 5 cents. The introduction of 2½ cent piece was not thought advisable as this would have led automatically to the minting of a half cent, which would have little or no buying power and would prove to be just as much a nuisance as the present half penny.

A commission was formed to deal with the design, and another commission to deal with the complex matter of compensation which will be paid to the owners of office machines, self-adding petrol bowlers, cash registers, etc. A certain date has been set as to the age of the equipment and buyers of new office machinery have been advised to make sure that the new equipment needs little or no alterations to make it fit in with the decimal system. The total costs of conversion were originally estimated to be approximately £ 20,000,000, and it was realized that the longer the decision was put off, the higher the cost would become. The time estimated for the conversion of office equipment is two years.

During 1964 separate designs for the obverse and reverse of the new coins have been accepted. Regarding

the design, I will not go into particulars as they fall outside the scope of this article. By now full information has become available through the various numismatic journals.

Many large undertakings are already taking steps to bring their 1965-66 budgets in line with a decimal system, and have already issued publications and conversion tables for the benefit and early training of their staffs.

A newspaper report of Nov. 24, 1964, in the financial column of one of the Melbourne papers stated that a considerable rise in printing and paper industry activities is forecast during the next year. Reports from South Africa make mention of an increase in consumption of printed matter of 30 percent during the 12 months prior to the actual date of conversion. Here in Australia a similar trend is expected.

For schools 1965 will be a busy year and most of the children will not be sorry to see the old system disappear.

The first coins to be taken out of circulation will be the one-half penny, penny and 3-pence pieces.

The new coins will have the same size and weight as the existing silver coins so that a bank teller can continue to weigh a mixed lot of coins. Banks will issue any type of coin, old or new that happens to be handy. It will take an estimated two years before the old silver coins have been completely withdrawn.

Right now there is an acute shortage of pennies, and the government has issued leaflets to schools and businesses to induce the people to keep their pennies circulating. There should be at least 800 million pennies in circulation, and in 1964 100 million had to be minted in addition. The number of pennies in circulation may not seem very large by American standards, but the reader has to realize that the present population of Australia is barely 11 million people.

The shortage of pennies may not seem a very disturbing matter, but we have to take into consideration that the coin presses employed to mint the pennies would be more profitably employed in minting the much wanted huge quantity of the new 1 and 2 cent pieces. A serious shortage could even lead to a set-back in the introduction date of the decimal system, although right now a postpone-

ment has not been considered and will only take place as a very last resort.

There are many factors that have caused the present shortage of pennies. The main reason is that when converting pennies to cents, the cent will be equal to 1.2 pence. Speculators have been hoarding pennies in the hope that in future they will get one cent for every penny, thus making a handsome profit. However, after February 1966 the banks will issue and accept pennies in multiples of six only, and will give five cents for every six pennies delivered. Business enterprises are urged to follow the same procedure so as to minimize any speculation and confusion.

The 1964 pennies have still been minted in Perth and Melbourne, but the new Commonwealth mint in Canberra will start its operations at the end of February 1965 and will in future take care of all the minting of Australian coins. The 1 and 2 cent pieces are at present being minted in London, Perth and Melbourne and before long in Canberra, so that the 1966 dates will be very attractive to date collectors.

The second possible cause of penny shortage is the growing popularity of coin collecting in Australia and the growing interest in Australian coins in the U.S.A. and Canada.

From 1910 onwards some 400 coin varieties have been issued, and it is still possible to obtain a great number of them, although in particular the older silver coins from 1910 to approximately 1930 are hard to get in collectable condition. Matters are not improved by the fact that the Commonwealth Reserve Bank in Melbourne for some time has been using electronic equipment to sort out all silver coins dated before 1946, and which are promptly sent to the Melbourne mint for melting down. This sorting out goes on continually so that a date collector who started his collection recently is hard pressed to get the older coins.

In November 1964 a hoard of silver coins, all minted before 1946, was confiscated on board a Japanese freighter which was due to sail from Melbourne to Eastern ports. As the old coins are of sterling standard they fetch higher prices in the Far East, where they are melted down. In all a number of silver coins to the total value of £1600 was confiscated, rep-

resenting a considerable number of coins. The Customs have been on the alert for years in connection with coin smuggling, but it is impossible to estimate how many coins have been smuggled out of the country before the first culprit was caught, and how many coins have been illegally melted down in Australia itself.

All in all, we in Australia are going through a very interesting time, which will become even more so the closer we get to February 1966.

A problem which we all have to face and which will be hard on elderly folks will be that of thinking in dollars and cents. However, the use of conversion tables will help us on our way to become dollar earning and dollar spending citizens.

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(Editor's Note: While we do not have the exact date when this article was written, it was either December 1964 or January 1965.)

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'COINS AND COLLECTORS'

'Coins and Collectors' is the name of a book recently published by the well-known numismatist Q. David Bowers.

This book, of slightly more than 200 pages, may best be described by listing the titles of the chapters:—

I—The Romance of Coins

II—The Beginnings of Numismatics in America.

III—Numismatics in the 1890's

IV—The Early 20th Century

V—Coin Collecting Becomes A National Pastime

VI—The Modern American Market

VII—Coins of the World

VIII—Coins as an Investment

The book is well illustrated with photographs of early day numismatists, numismatic doings, mint buildings, price lists, and of the coins referred to. Reminiscences and anecdotes contribute to the interest of the book.

The first printing of 2000 copies was quickly sold out, and an additional 4000 copies have been printed. Price \$5.95. If not available at your local dealer, it may be secured from Windsor Research Publications, Empire Bldg., Johnson City, N.Y., 13790.

Your editor heartily recommends this book to all collectors of United States coins.



Who's Who In California Numismatics

HARVEY and PATSY ROSE

By Leonel C. Panosh

Meet the **ROSES** — Harvey and Patsy—of La Mesa.

Harvey was born May 29, 1924, in Gilham, Arkansas, and attended grade and high school in that town. Patsy was born in Glendale, Calif., Aug. 1, 1927 — and believe it or not — is a fourth generation native Californian. They were married in February 1943, and are the proud parents of three boys—Michael, age 21, now a resident of Arizona; Donald, age 20, a corporal in the U.S. Marine Corps; and Thomas, age 16, living at home and a junior in high school.

Harvey was an Aviation Machinist in the United States Navy from 1942 to 1958; and is a life member of the Disabled American Veterans. Patsy, very modestly, says she is and was a housekeeper, although has worked as a bookkeeper.

Patsy says: "Harvey started collecting coins in August 1959 quite by accident. He had been in ill health since retiring from the Navy, and I decided he needed something to keep him busy. It had to be a hobby which he could do when he felt like it and something without too much physical effort involved.

"Coin collecting seemed to fill the bill perfectly. My only problem was how to get him interested. It turned out to be no problem after all. I purchased the usual Red Book and coin

folders for Lincoln cents and took them home one day, and announced that I had decided to collect coins. Harvey laughed a little like I had lost my mind or something, and said that it was okay with him if I wanted to waste my time poking pennies in holes—and in the same sentence asked me to let him see them.

"He progressed at an alarming pace through buffalo nickels, Indians, dimes, quarters, halves and dollars. His interest in foreign coins began when he realized that almost any U.S. coin could be had for a price. He turned to coins of Mexico and found the challenge he was looking for was there. There were coins that you couldn't just order from a dealer. You had to spend time searching for them. One country led to another, and now it is hard to find a country he doesn't or hasn't collected. He enjoys exhibiting his coins and likes to talk about them to anyone who will listen."

Their library is extensive, several hundred volumes, and covers all phases of numismatics. Harvey has written several articles which have been published in the San Diego Numismatic Society bulletin, INSSD's Intercoin, and CSNA's Calcoin News. He has exhibited and won several awards. To list the items and countries covered by their collections would be like listing the countries of

the world and their coins and medals.

They are members of the American Numismatic Association, California State Numismatic Association, International Numismatic Society of San Diego, San Diego Numismatic Society, and many, many more clubs. The complete list sounds like the roster of all important local, regional and national clubs (both here and abroad).

Harvey was secretary of the San Diego Numismatic Society, 1961-62; president of International Numismatic Society of San Diego, 1964-65; president, Council of International Numismatics, 1965; and is general chairman of the second annual Convention of International Numismatics, to be held June 18-20, 1965, in Los Angeles.

Patsy was secretary of La Mesa Numismatic Society, 1961; secretary of International Numismatic Society of San Diego, 1963; and is corresponding secretary of INSSD this year.

The Roses are founders of the International Numismatic Society of San Diego, and hold membership numbers 1 and 2. This society was organized in July 1962, and was one of the first coin clubs in the United States devoted exclusively to foreign coins. They are also charter members of Azteca Numismatic Society, a club devoted to Mexican numismatics.

At present the Roses are listed as "Dealers in International Numismatics", located in La Mesa.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Well done, PCNS! A hard working crew, and a well organized club, provided us all with a convention that, to me, was highly enjoyable and rewarding. Even the weatherman cooperated and provided four days of excellent weather during the convention.

As historian of CSNA (and I was glad to be re-elected to the office for the next two years) I had hoped many would enjoy the display of "Who's Who in Northern California Numismatics" which was set up at the recent convention, and from the many favorable remarks it was a success. There were many inquiries if the idea was to be repeated in San Diego this fall during our convention at the El Cortez Hotel. It is my plan to put on display those who are included in "Who's Who in Southern

California Numismatics" at that time.

One of our well known members, Rudy Gjurovich of San Jose, needs a November 1951 (Vol. 5, No. 6) issue of Calcoin News to complete a collection that he is putting together and plans to have bound. Anyone having a spare copy of that issue, please forward it to Rudy or to me, and I will see that he receives it.

I am issuing an appeal to anyone having extra copies of Calcoin News, or copies they do not want, to please forward them to me, so they will be available to future set collectors. Copies of Vol. 18, No. 2 (Spring, 1964) are desperately needed.

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ANOTHER VERSION

While reading from one of my old scrapbooks, I came across the following article that I thought would be of general interest.

—Karl M. Brainard

ORIGIN OF "TWO BITS"

Here on the Pacific Coast one is greeted so often by the term "two bits" that an explanation as to the origin of the term would be in order.

The term "two bits" is said to come from the monetary system of 1792 when the Spanish milled dollar became the unit of value. At that time there happened to be coined under Spanish authority a piece of silver for Mexico, representing the eighth part of the dollar and called a "real" after a coin in Spain and of the same value as the early American shilling.

The Yankees used the shilling as a common expression, and even hired their help on the basis of so many shillings a day.

When the 49'ers went to California and the southwest part of the United States, they found that the "real" of the Mexicans was equal to two shillings of the States. Later "dos reals" became common as a quarter.

The Americans had absorbed very few Mexican words, although they adopted words of other languages, but did Americanize "dos reals" into "two bits", and so it has been termed ever since in common speech.

—San Francisco BULLETIN
Nov. 15, 1928

Calendar of Numismatic Events

CALIFORNIA STATE NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION

Nov. 4-7, 1965	El Cortez Hotel, San Diego
Albert L. Baber, general chairman	611 Oakwood Way, El Cajon
Ed Beals, asst. gen. chairman	8226 Dorchester St., Spring Valley
Harvey L. Rose, bourse chairman.....	P.O. Box 577, La Mesa
Sylvia Haffner, exhibit chairman	6674 Airoso Dr., San Diego
April 14-17, 1966	Del Webb's Town House, Fresno
S. Everett Phillips, general chairman	1920 Country Club Lane, Fresno
Fred E. Tinkham, asst. gen. chairman	1117 N. Irwin St., Hanford
William Y. Lee, bourse chairman	69 Plaza Shopping Center, Fresno
Fall, 1966	San Bernardino
Spring, 1967	Sacramento
Spring, 1968	San Francisco

ATTENTION PLEASE: Any South of the Tehachapi local club wishing to be host to the Fall 1967 CSNA convention is requested to submit their invitation to the CSNA officers at the Executive Board Meeting at the San Diego convention, November 1965.

OTHERS

June 18-20	Second Annual Convention of International Numismatics
Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles	
Harvey Rose, general chairman, P.O. Box 577, La Mesa	
June 20	Ojai Valley Coin Club Coinarama, Oaks Hotel, Ojai
Morris Crecelious, general chairman, 1915 Country Place, Ojai	
June 25-July 5	San Diego County Fair Numismatic Exhibit
Del Mar Fair Grounds	
Roger Sullivan, chairman, 3161 Hawthorne St., San Diego	
June 26	Lompoc Valley Coin Club Annual Coin Show
Held in conjunction with the Lompoc Valley Annual Flower Festival	
July 18	California Exonumist Society Summer All-Day Meeting
Huntington-Sheraton Hotel, Pasadena	
G. A. Ayers, general chairman, 2345 S. San Antonio, Pomona	
Aug. 13-15.....	Orders and Medals Society of America Sixth Annual
National Convention, Sheraton-Palace Hotel, San Francisco	
Harry A. Mohler, general chairman, P.O. Box 43, Sausalito	
Aug. 25-28	American Numismatic Association 74th Annual Convention
Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, Texas	
A. I. Martin, general chairman, 6207 Chevy Chase Drive, Houston	
Sept. 9-12	Northern California Numismatic Association Fourth Annual
Coin and Currency Exhibition	
Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco	
Milton C. Strauch, president, 77 Westbrook Ave., Daly City	
Sept. 18	Lake Tahoe Coin Club Annual Coin Festival
American Legion Hall, Al Tahoe	
Sept. 19	Ventura County Coin Club Fall Coinarama
Recreation Center, Ventura	
John Nichols, exhibit chairman, 2016 E. Main St., Ventura	
Oct. 9-10	Sacramento Valley Coin Club Coin-A-Rama
Governor's Hall, State Fair Grounds, Sacramento	
Oct. 10.....	East Bay Coin Club Annual Coinival
Claremont Hotel, Berkeley	
Oct. 14-17	Professional Numismatists Guild Second Coin Show
Statler-Hilton Hotel, Los Angeles	
Kenneth Nichols, general chairman, P.O. Box 741, Costa Mesa	

ATTENTION LOCAL CLUB SECRETARIES

Your editors would appreciate being kept advised of these coming affairs in order that we may keep our Calendar of Numismatic Events as complete and accurate as possible. May we please have your cooperation.

North of the Tehachapis

By DENNIS OLSWANG

George Brooks was recently installed as president of the **Mother Lode Coin Club**, Grass Valley. Other officers for the coming year are: **Byrle Robinson Jr.**, vice president; **Joe Rivera**, treasurer; and **Trusten Scotten**, secretary.

The club currently meets in the **Frank Buck Hall**, South Church St., Grass Valley.

Guest speaker **Durward Blackmon** gave an educational talk on "Early Cents and Their Times" at a recent meeting of the **Fresno Numismatic Society**.

At an earlier dinner meeting, attended by 97 members and guests, **Mrs. G. Hollingsworth** spoke on her visit to **Muhlmeim, Burma**.

Mike Wickstrom spoke on foreign commemorative coins at the March meeting. He effectively illustrated the value, history wise, of coinage and explained that such coins always carry designs based on some facet of the issuing country's history, past or present.

The society meets the second Tuesday and Fourth Friday evenings in the **Progressive Home Club Bldg.**, 2630 E. Weldon.

A "Coin Condition Clinic" was the feature of the March meeting of **Liberty Numismatic Society**, San Mateo. Members of the panel discussed the grading, cleaning and caring and preserving of coins.

A showing of the ANA slides "U.S. Types—Quarters to Dollars" was the highlight of the February meeting of the **East Bay Coin Club**, Oakland. The narrative to the program was provided by **Don Thrall**.

At the April 17 anniversary meeting, past president **Dana Booth** was presented with the Member-of-the-Year award plaque for his outstanding contributions to the club.

It has been reported that **Ronnie Carr** escorted an 86 year young lady to a recent meeting of the **Hanford**

Coin Club. Born in 1879 with long, golden, flowing hair, and being called **Stella**, she was the envy of all those who saw her.

Tom Duffy and **Bill Lee** were awarded life membership in the club in recognition of their outstanding services to the membership.

Marin Coin Club, Mill Valley, claims the first use of closed circuit TV in connection with its coin auctions. **Kent Sabre** gave a demonstration of the process at a recent meeting to show the coin being auctioned on a TV screen. The large size image was pronounced as very helpful for showing the coin in detail to prospective bidders.

San Jose Coin Club elected new officers at a recent meeting when **Rudy Gjurovich** was named to serve another term as president. Other officers are: **Denis Hooker**, vice president; **Edward Sins**, treasurer; **Mrs. Jean Pritchett**, recording secretary; and **Sam Fleshman**, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. Dorothy Beaulieu was named librarian-historian, and **Neil H. Lockley** will serve as curator.

Bobby Williams was elected president of the **Solano County Coin Club**, Suisun City, at a meeting earlier this year. Officers serving under Williams are: **Jack Sams**, vice president; **Mrs. Bonnie Butler**, secretary; **E. "Frank" Franklin**, treasurer; and **Harry Gates**, librarian.

The club meets at the **Veterans Memorial Hall**.

NAS Alameda Coin Club meets on the first Thursday of each month at **Sciots Hall**, 5117 East 14th St., Oakland. An auction, bourse tables, speakers and "swap board" are featured at each meeting.

Formerly limited to membership only to employees of the **Alameda Naval Air Station**, the club has now opened its membership to the general public.

The April meeting of the **Lake Tahoe Coin Club** featured a movie on the Royal Canadian mint.

The club is currently meeting at the Presbyterian Church Hall.

The purpose of the **West Coast Numismatic Association**, formerly the Coast Counties Coin Carnival, is to provide an annual four day coin show for local area clubs, thus eliminating the smaller events held as one day affairs.

Clubs currently making up WCNA include the Discoverer Coin Club (Sunnyvale), San Jose Coin Club, Santa Cruz Coin Club, Monterey Coin Club, Pajaro Valley Coin Club, (Watsonville), and Los Gatos Coin Club.

The association has altered its by-laws to allow other area clubs to join. Any local clubs interested in joining are asked to write to WCNA at 65 Post St., San Jose.

Some of the humorous aspects of coin collecting were brought to light by guest speaker **Norris Baldwin** at the April meeting of the **Vallejo Numismatic Society**.

Officers of the society are: **Eugene Robinson**, president; **Maxine Hopperstad**, vice president; **Betty Robinson**, secretary; and **Roy Pack**, treasurer.

VNS meets the first Wednesday of the month at the Veterans Memorial Bldg., Alabama and Marin Streets.

More than 2500 persons attended **San Francisco Coin Club's** Second Annual Coin Fair, at which 40 dealers had bourse tables.

The 26 exhibitors used 60 cases in 38 separate exhibits. **Mrs. Florence Hess** took top honors with the best-of-show award going to her fine display of "Primitive Coinage." This is the fourth time her exhibit has merited such an award at coin shows.

First award winners were: **Mrs. Reta Hartson**, "Oregon and Numismatics", United States classification; **Marian Sinton**, "A Look at English Hammered Coins", foreign class; **Mrs. Florence Hess**, "Primitive Coinage", miscellaneous category; **Gordon Rammer**, "U.S. Colonial Currency", paper money; and **Paul Winters**, "Nazi Coins and Medals, Etc.", junior.

"Colonials of North America" was the theme of the February meeting of the **Peninsula Coin Club**, Palo Alto.

The April meeting was devoted to "Good Will Through Numismatics", the exhibit theme of National Coin Week.

A highly humorous and informative talk was given by **Lloyd Brockway** on United States type coins at the February meeting of the **Pacific Coast Numismatic Society**, San Francisco. He provided a comprehensive display of some pieces.

Mrs. Mabel Patterson presented a definitive history of Medals, Orders and Decorations at the March meeting. She explained how a collector of these pieces is a student of art and related many interesting stories of how some orders were originated. (If you haven't heard of the historic "Fenians Raid", ask her to tell you about it sometime.) She told of the time she was wearing one of her medals as a piece of jewelry. It was the Order of the Rising Sun and while in an elevator of an office building she was asked by a passenger what it was. When she replied to him that "This is the Order of the Rising Sun", the operator turned around and asked curiously, "Did you win it?". On display were selections of her extensive collection.

A good "old fashioned" coin show was sponsored by the **Redding Numismatic Society** at the Crocker-Citizens Bank on April 24, in recognition of National Coin Week. The club stressed the importance of knowledge gained from viewing the exhibits. At this exhibition no buying, selling or trading was permitted.

This was the fifth consecutive year that RNS entered competition as a coin club for National Coin Week sponsored by the ANA.

Rafael Za Glad was guest speaker at a recent meeting of the **North Bay Coin Club**, Richmond. He spoke on the commemorative medals of Israel and displayed some large samples of those pieces.

At the March meeting **Ben Allin** spoke on "The Coinage of Central and South America". Allin gave a fine historical explanation of some of the famous pieces of the Spanish Empire. He related the incidents of the Great Hurricane of 1715 and the loss and recovery of the gold treasures.

At the April meeting, **Florence Hess**

and **Reta Hartson** were presented with Certificate Awards for their outstanding achievements and contributions to numismatics during the past year.

NEW CLUBS

The **Amateur Coin Collectors Club**, with headquarters in Croyden, Pennsylvania, held a California area meeting in Sacramento in May.

The group, through its monthly bulletin, ran a survey in an effort to determine the cause of declining attendance at club meetings in various areas. It was found the consensus of opinion seemed to fall in the line of not enough interesting informa-

tion or programming along educational lines were available at many meetings.

In response to increasing interest in the Fresno area, a group of individuals met and organized a new club called: **Central California Coin Club**.

The following officers were elected at the March meeting: **Clyde Jones**, president; **Fred G. Brown**, vice president; **Louis W. Caporale Jr.**, secretary; and **John Reynolds**, treasurer.

The club meets in the conference room of the Fresno Realty Board, 4315 E. Clinton Ave., Fresno, on the first Tuesday and third Friday of each month.

South of the Tehachapis

By **CHARLES G. COLVER**

BISON NICKEL FACTS

Those attending the March meeting of Orange County Coin Club heard **Leonard Ratzman** of Pico Rivera tell "Little Known Facts of the Buffalo Nickel". Ratzman has specialized in collecting buffalo nickels for the last twenty years and has dug up a great deal of information through persistent and tireless research.

He said there were three models for the obverse, namely: Chief Iron-tail, a Sioux warrior; Two Moons, a Cheyenne chief; and the seldom heard of third one, Chief John Big Tree.

The buffalo on the reverse had for a model famous "Black Diamond" of the New York Zoo. Black Diamond was born in 1893, and in 1915 was put up for auction but there were no bidders. Finally he was sold for slaughter for \$300, and was subsequently killed on Nov. 17, 1915. His huge hide was made into an automobile robe, and his head was mounted by a taxidermist in Philadelphia. It is not known to this day where the head is. The same buffalo portrait also appears on one issue of currency, the ten dollar legal tender note of 1901.

The first buffalo nickel minted was presented to President Taft.

May 8, 1913 was the day of the last issue of the Type I series, as the mound wore off rapidly, carrying with it the words "Five Cents". Type II came out in May of the same year

with the words "Five Cents" recessed under the plane the buffalo stands upon.

The 18/17 is the highest priced uncirculated minor coin of the 20th century. The 26-D is an example of weak striking as nearly all of them appear badly worn in mint condition. In the case of the 37-D three legged variety, the front leg had been polished off the die. The coining press ran for twenty minutes using this faulty die, and some bags of the coins reached circulation before the error was discovered and the die destroyed.

WALTER SNYDER HONORED

"This Is Your Life, Mr. Walter Snyder" was the title of the surprise program honoring him at a recent meeting of the Upland Coin Club, with 185 persons present. **Mrs. Ann Hall**, master of ceremonies for the program, said because Snyder has done so much in helping individuals in the field of numismatics as well as helping clubs in whatever capacity he is asked, the officers of the Upland Club decided to honor him. Several visiting club officials each gave appropriate remarks in appreciation of Snyder's work. A special plaque, with all the names of those participating along with the coin clubs represented, was given to Snyder in honor of the occasion.

PICAYUNE PIECES PICKED

At the April meeting of the **South-ern Hub Coin Club** (Inglewood),

Peggy Borgolte took us back to the 18th century as she related some little known facts about the history of a coin that was used then.

The "picayunes" were circulated mostly in the southeastern states, but were accepted for nearly two hundred years in Louisiana. Peggy had her collection of picayune coins and some other pieces pertaining to that era on display. She also stated that besides the coin called the picayune, there is a newspaper and a street in New Orleans with the same name.

The definition of the word picayune means small or insignificant. The actual value of the picayune is only a quarter of a real or six and a quarter cents.

P.P.I.E. SET SHOWN

Top exhibit at the **Santa Barbara Annual Coin Convention**, June 4-6, was the number one set of the **Panama Pacific** commemorative coinage, in the original presentation casket. With the coins were the autographed authenticating documents. The prize display included the **Panama Pacific** \$1, \$2.50 and \$50 gold pieces, and the 50 cent silver coin. There are two of the rare \$50 gold pieces, one round and one octagonal, included in the set.

The set, owned and displayed by **Robert Johnson** of San Francisco, originally was presented to **Charles C. Moore**, president of the **Panama Pacific International Exposition** held in San Francisco during 1915. The exposition celebrated the construction and opening of the **Panama Canal** and was one of the largest such events ever held in the United States.

Among firsts established by the **Pan-Pacific** sets were: the first \$50 gold piece to be issued under authority of the U.S. government, and the first octagonal coins to be struck by the United States. The first 29 sets struck were subscribed for and presented to important persons of that time, mostly residents of California.

BARRETT BEST

The **Second Annual San Bernardino County Coin Show**, held at the **Orange Show Grounds** on May 1-2, was considered a huge success. Attendance was estimated at close to 2000 persons. Some of the dealers interviewed said that in spite of the small attendance compared to other events, the bourse exceeded their fondest dreams in volume of business for a

two day show. Displays were top-notch with **Bill Barrett** winning the **Best-of-Show** trophy for his beautiful exhibit of **Israeli and Biblical** coins.

Club officials are to be congratulated for putting on a fine show, and they have worked hard to make this event one of the major attractions in the spring numismatic convention circuit.

"DRY" SHOW PLANNED

The annual **Covina-Monrovia Coinarama** was held this year in April at the **Swiss Park** in **Duarte**. As usual, it was a rainy day, and club officials are considering entering the rain-making business. In spite of the weather the show was considered a success.

Most outstanding feature was the exhibit section, which had attracted many of the leading numismatic exhibitors in Southern California. **Best-in-Show** trophy was awarded to **Melvin Kohl** of **Huntington Park** for his excellent display of world crowns and dollars. **Tommy Montgomery** from **Ontario** won the junior exhibit trophy for his "Ships on Coins" showing. **Virginia Culver**, **Arcadia**, must be mentioned in the special category for her outstanding nine case exhibit of **Californiana** material.

Dealers present were busy, as usual—but entered a special request to the committee to select a dry day for the 1966 event.

ORANGE SHOW EVENT

Turnstiles at the **National Orange Show** counted 100,000 persons this year, and officers of the **San Bernardino County Coin Club** believe they all viewed the coin division of the hobby show section.

Clifton McCurry won the **Best-in-Show** award with his U.S. type set exhibit, and **Tommy Montgomery** won best in the junior competition.

According to **Fred Coops**, club secretary, this is one show that really presents numismatics to a great many persons outside the hobby. Also many new club members are gained through contacts made during this annual 11 day event.

NASC STATLER SHOW

It hardly seems possible that it can be ten years since the first **Numismatic Association of Southern California Convention** in **Los Angeles**, but it is! **NASC** celebrated its tenth year

by putting on another fine four day coin convention at the Statler-Hilton.

While attendance for the event this year was 4300, which is somewhat less than former like events, the show certainly made up for it in displays and bourse business.

Al Hoogeveen, exhibit chairman, said that this was one of the finest groups of exhibits ever displayed in the ten year history of the organization. He said there were 432 square feet of area used to accommodate the huge display section. Best - of - Show trophy was taken by **Thelma Case** for her gathering of "Unusual Media of Exchange."

Dealers present were more than pleased with the amount of business, and auctioneer **James Kelly** was happy with the results of his very excellent offering.

Murray Singer was installed as new president of the organization during the Saturday night banquet, and his first official act was to present the outgoing president plaque to **Karl Brainard**.

HERE AND THERE

Edith Benson, secretary of **Monterey Park Coin Club**, recently won the club's emblem design contest. A mosaic emblem was made by her winning design to be displayed in the meeting hall.

Oxnard Coiners recently honored two of their members by presenting them with life memberships. **Ray Bower** and **Dr. Ralph Crawford** were so honored in appreciation of their frequent talks before the **Oxnard Club**.

Santa Barbara Coin Club has secured some very handsome invitation cards for use by members for inviting guests to attend meetings. They show the date, time and place for regular club meetings. Embossed, the size of a business card, they are easy to tuck in wallet or purse. They will also be passed out at conventions and hobby shows.

Two Southern California coin clubs have celebrated their tenth anniversary since the last edition of **Calcoin News**. On March 12 **Oceanside Carlsbad Coin Club** celebrated the occasion with a special birthday cake and program. On April 24 **West Valley Coin Club** (Reseda) reached its tenth anniversary. West Valley celebrated with a pair of huge white cakes, decorated

with gold candy coins and inscribed "10th Anniversary." Seven members present had attended all ten of the birthday meetings held by the club.

Frank Hernandez, one time owner of the world's largest collection of crown sized coins, has decided to return to Spain to live. Many years ago your editor acquired from Frank a proof copy of a British Gothic Crown, now a very highly regarded item. We are proud to own one crown piece from the fabulous Hernandez collection.

Joy Parrish, one of the best known numismatic workers in Southern California, is presently in UCLA Medical Center recovering from major surgery. We all wish Joy a speedy recovery, and hope she will soon be back on the exhibit trail. How about the fall convention in San Diego, Joy?

Be Lo Ce Coin Club (Brawley) reports much numismatic activity in the Imperial Valley area. Recently the members put on a two day coinarama in Holtville, and it was considered a huge success. This is the only local club holding a regular and a traveling meeting each month.

Walter Johnson, president of **West Valley Coin Club** (Reseda) announced a literary award will be given in the near future for the best numismatic article submitted by a club member.

March meeting of **Compton Coin Club** was held on St. Patrick's Day, so all attending were presented with a shamrock by president **Kenneth Young**.

The May meeting of the **Fontana United Numismatists** was designated as the night to bring a display of your worst coins to exhibit. The best display of the worst coins was awarded a prize!

Word has just been received from **Dr. and Mrs. Fred Gutekunst** that they are presently making the rounds of the London coin shops during their tour of Europe. Evidently hunting was good, and we shall expect some dandy new displays in the San Bernardino area after the couple return home.

Echo Park Coin Club (Los Angeles) observed National Coin Week by having ten displays of foreign and U.S. coins set up by members at the Pioneer Market in Los Angeles. A great deal of enthusiasm was noted.

Frank Strauss was recently presented with a lovely trophy by the **Covina Coin Club** in recognition of the

outstanding job he did as general chairman for the Covina-Monrovia Coinarama.

With so many new numismatic books coming along lately, one hardly knows where to draw the line. However, one has recently been published that is in a class by itself, and is a must for every library. We refer to "Coins of the World" by Carson, Harper and Brothers, New York, at \$15. A big price but a big book, 642 pages and 64 plates packed with the cream of world numismatic information.

"Intercoin", official publication of the **International Numismatic Society of San Diego**, has become a leading magazine in the field of world numismatics. **Ken Hedges**, editor, is certainly to be commended for the outstanding job he is doing. The publication is distributed only to INSSD members, but for those who wish to see for themselves send 10¢ for a sample copy to P.O. Box 574, La Mesa. We assure that you will be surprised and pleased.

Pomona Mayor **Harry Faull** proclaimed April 24 through May 1 as National Coin Week in that city. Both the **Pomona Valley Coin Club** and **General Dynamics Coin Club** placed exhibits in various locations in the downtown area, all following the theme of "Goodwill Through Numismatics."

A crowd of 30,000 persons attended the recent four-day second annual **Long Beach Coin and Stamp Exposition**, according to **Ray Lundgren** and **Sam Frudakes**, co-sponsors of the event. There were 160 dealers set up in the bourse area and business was said to be very good.

SHOP TALK

The **Buena Park Coin Shop** recently moved into larger quarters located at 8229 Commonwealth Ave., reports owner **Edward Ploner**.

Dave Spero recently opened **Dave's Coin Shop** in Santa Ana, located at 1026 S. Main. Dave has been very active in many local clubs and serves as auctioneer for several of them. We wish him every success in his new venture.

Deane Duffy and **Carl Miller** welcome you to their new coin shop, **Rainbow Coins**, 4834 Paramount Blvd., Lakewood.

Woodie's Coin Shop recently held

its grand opening at a new location, 1333 Post Ave., Torrance.

Fairfax Coin Company, operated by the **Monashkin** family, recently opened at 339 S. Fairfax, Los Angeles.

Van Nuys boasts a new coin shop at 14042 Vanowen St., called **B and S Coin Shop**. The enterprise is owned by **Wally Burch** and **Buck Savage**.

The new **Rettew Coin Shop** is located at 10033 Tecum Road in Downey, and operated by **Joel Rettew**.

Jack Strausberg has announced the opening of **Jack's Coin Shop**, 2308 Rosecrans, Gardena.

Sid Marks has entered the retail coin field. He has opened the **Coin Gallery** at 4557 Van Nuys Blvd., Sherman Oaks.

NEW CLUB NEWS

Not a new coin club but the latest to enter the ranks of CSNA membership is **Echo Park**. We welcome you.

Organization of the **Perris Valley Coin Club** in Perris now brings our Southern California active coin club list to a total of 125.

CLUB SPEAKERS

Mort Shafer, Echo Park, Feb. **Karl Brainard**, Rockatomics, Jan. **Peggy Borgolte**, Southern Hub, April, "Shadow of a Forgotten Coin." **Harold Donald**, Simi Valley, Jan., "Ancient Coins." **G. V. Rieh**, East Los Angeles, Feb., "Roman Portrait Coins."

Ann Hall, Covina, April, "Women on Coins." **Don Erickson**, Santa Ana, **Don Erickson**, Garden Grove, March, "Coin Insurance." **Herbert Bergen**, Bay Cities, April, "Numismatics at the Crossroads." **Herbert Bergen**, Santa Ana, April, "Silver Dollars."

Ray Broome, Pennies to Dollars, Jan. "Commemorative Coins and Medals." **Xenia Kreizel**, Pico Rivera, Feb., "Abraham Lincoln." **Richard Young**, Verdugo Hills, Feb., "Coin Collecting and International Finance." **Dr. Ralph Crawford**, Oxnard, Feb., "World Coins." **James Center**, International, March, "Chinese Coins."

Sylvia Haffner, International, Feb., "Would You Rather Judge or Exhibit?" **Mearl Atwood**, Conejo Valley, Feb., **Ray Whyborn**, Upland, Feb., "U. S. Paper Money." **Herman Englehardt**, Glendale, March, "Grading Coins." **Kenneth Lee**, Verdugo Hills, March, "Eagles on U.S. Coins."

Sol Alexander, Long Beach, May, "Guadalupe y Calvo Mint." **Hyman Smith**, Long Beach, March, "Coin In-

vesting." **Tom Wood**, Long Beach, April, "Where Is Numismatics Going Today?" **Alva Christensen**, Orange County, April, "101 Types of Collecting." **Robert Carter**, Southern Hub, March, "Altered Coins."

Sol Taylor, Culver City, April, "U.S. Commemorative Coins." **Larry Morton**, Culver City, March, "History of Cuban Coins." **Ann Hall**, Conejo Valley, April, "Women on Coins." **Ruth Johnson**, Southern Hub, May, "U.S. Commemorative Half Dollars." **Karl Brainard**, Verdugo Hills, April, "Identification of Coins."

W. A. Myers, Aerospace, April, "New World Coins and Proof Sets." **Leonard Ratzman**, Pico Rivera, March, "Buffalo Nickels." **Robert Clark**, Culver City, Feb., "Collecting Australian Coins." **Lee Kuntz**, Downey, March, "Large Cents of the United States." **Peggy Borgolte**, Torrance, April, "Shadow of a Forgotten Coin."

Guy DeWolf, Torrance, March, "Coin Investments." **Dan Harley**, Glendale, May, "History of Mexico Through Coins." **Hyman Smith**, Bay Cities, March, "Coin Investing." **Richard Young**, East Los Angeles, March, "House of Rothschild." **Clifford Krei-**

zel, Compton, April, "Ivory is Money."

William Wisslead, Compton, March, "Coins of Sarawak." **Ethel Lenhert**, Pomona Valley, March, "California Mission Medals." **Lee Kuntz**, Upland, April, "Large Cents." **R. B. Carter**, Ventura, May, "Altered Coins." **John Nichols**, Santa Barbara, Feb., "How I Became a Dealer."

John Sullivan, Santa Barbara, April, "Assay Commission." **Ray Bower**, Oxnard, March, "Fractional Currency." **Sylvia Haffner**, San Diego, March, "Would You Rather Judge or Exhibit?" **Dr. Bruce Wallace**, San Diego, May, "A Backward Look."

Peggy Borgolte, Echo Park, March, "Medals." **Robert Gamble**, Echo Park, May, "U.S. Paper Money." **Sol Alexander**, San Bernardino, March, "Mint at Guadalupe y Calvo." **Tom Wood**, Monterey Park, April, "History of the A.N.A." **Ruth Johnson**, Southern Hub, May, "Coinage of the Civil War."

Dan Harley, SIN San Gabriel Valley, May, "Coinage of Liberia." **Herbert Bergen**, Santa Barbara, May, "Numismatics at the Crossroads." **John Nichols**, Oxnard, April, **James Gillie**, West Valley, April, "Coin Silver." **Sylvia Haffner**, San Bernardino, May, "Israel, An Ancient Nation Reborn."

San Francisco Convention

By DENNIS OLSWANG

It was a Golden Week in the Golden State as the **Pacific Coast Numismatic Society** celebrated its **50th Anniversary** by hosting the 36th semi-annual **CSNA convention** at the exciting **Jack Tar Hotel** in cosmopolitan San Francisco.

Congratulations are due **Milton C. Strauch**, general chairman, his very hard-working committees, and members of the local society for putting on a superb convention.

Paid registration numbered well over 2500. The **Jack Tar Hotel** provided excellent accommodations and cooperation, and all convention facilities were to be found on one convenient floor level.

ON THE CONVENTION FLOOR

Sergeant-at-Arms **Rudy Gjurovich** looked splendid as "King of the Koin Collectors" wearing his famous money suit.

We were glad to have a return

visit by **Kenneth Bressett** of **Whitman Publishing Co.**, Racine, Wisconsin.

Although **Mrs. Emmons** attended the show, we certainly missed our President Emeritus **Dr. Calvert L. Emmons**, and hope his illness is only temporary. Also on the sick list and unable to attend was **William "Tiny" Sexton**.

"THE FAITHFUL FOUR"

Due to a delicate lung operation being performed on **Lou Panosh** at the time, we are sad to report that the "Faithful Four" is no more. Our trio: **Irving** and **Mattie Knickerbocker** and **Roy Hill** now have attended all 36 conventions. A tribute toast to the "Tireless Three"!

We certainly hope to see Lou at the coming San Diego convention.

EXHIBITS

More than 5000 visitors viewed the exhibits displayed by 42 exhibitors, who used 122 cases in 59 separate ex-

hibits. The absence of junior displays was conspicuous, as was the lack of abundance of displays in the United States classification.

Twenty-two cases were used by eight previous "Best-in-Show" award winners of past CSNA conventions, who re-set up their outstanding exhibits. A large handsome "Best of Best in Show" award plaque, presented by PCNS, was awarded to **Virginia Culver**.

A 16 case display of highlights from the PCNS 1915 collection, consisting of outstanding items pertaining to the Panama Pacific International Exposition, the City of San Francisco and State of California, was most interesting and contained some extremely scarce pieces.

CSNA historian **W. O. Wisslead** displayed the 27 "Who's Who" of the North of the Tehachapis which have appeared in past issues of Calcoin News. Wisslead hopes to make a similar showing at the San Diego convention with the southern personalities.

A top attraction was the invitational exhibit provided by **Robert Johnson** who displayed the fabulous 1915 PPIE sets in perfect mint condition. Among these sets, in the original holders, were the first coins of each denomination which had been presented to Charles C. Moore, president of the PPIE in 1915.

The regular "Best-in-Show" award went to **Gordon Z. Greene** for his very fine three-in-one case exhibit of United States paper money.

FRIDAY NIGHT FORUM

Only 38 persons attended the forum, which proved to be most interesting and educational and at times very humorous. Why don't more members and visitors take advantage of this educational portion of the convention's program.

Don Thrall, chairman, introduced **Robert Burroughs** who spoke on the history of the peoples of Southeast Asia and in particular Siam, now Thailand. He spoke of the Lawa tribe who were the first people on the land and the Khymer race who migrated from Cambodia, and the Thais from China. Burroughs also told of his buying experiences in Bangkok and Hong Kong.

Thrall then introduced **Abe Kosoff**, well-known professional numismatist, who spoke of the knowledge gained

when doing research on any particular coin. He brought to mind the biographies of many rulers of ancient times. Kosoff also discussed the importance of the current silver shortage.

(Sorry some of our members missed this forum. Every one could have profited from the talks.)

BOURSE

An excellent job was done by **Aldo Basso** in the arrangement of the bourse room for the 79 dealers who represented almost every major town and city in California, and such far away places as New York, Utah, Nevada, Ohio, Colorado, Michigan and Hawaii.

Many choice foreign crowns, patterns and U.S. gold pieces were to be seen in the well lighted, amply spaced room. A refreshing note to many was the absence from the tables of rolls and bags of current coinage.

LADIES ENTERTAINMENT

The Ladies' Hospitality Social was held on Friday afternoon. Chairman **Mrs. Esther Strauch** distributed a dozen ladies-type door prizes to more than 30 charming and smartly dressed ladies and girls present.

Coffee, tea and pastry were served. The ladies, who had come from many places to the convention, greeted long-time friends and made new acquaintances.

Among those present were **Mrs. Otta Bergen**, wife of ANA's second vice president; **Mrs. Rhea Osborne** and **Mrs. Irene Harley**, wives of the outgoing and incoming CSNA presidents; and **Mrs. Irene Johnson**, wife of an ANA board member. And, of course, **Mrs. Mattie Knickerbocker**, wearing one of her many pretty hats. Easily the most popular girl present was tiny **Marie Irene Sartor**, who had brought her mother, **Jeanne**, and her grandmother, **Irene Parker**.

Mrs. Cecelia Hutt, your reporter for this event, was one of the lucky door prize winners.

BUSINESS MEETING

At the well attended business meeting, **Al Baber** reported on the progress being made for the coming San Diego convention in November. **S. Everett Phillips** told of arrangements for the Spring, 1966 Fresno meeting. Delegates from the Sacramento area reported on their plans.

Mrs. Dorothy Beaulieu reported on

how well the CSNA library is being used.

Editor **Les Lodge** asked for more articles for use in future issues of *Calcoin News*.

William Wisslead invited all to view the historian's exhibit in the lobby.

Herb Bergen, chairman of the nominating committee, reported the proposed slate of candidates for election as officers of CSNA. The slate was approved and carried. See the masthead on page 70 for the complete list.

Treasurer **William Hogue** surprised everyone by announcing that the Disneyland convention had the largest net receipts of any CSNA meeting. Congratulations to the Orange County Coin Club.

Cmdr. H. F. Bowker told of the Oakland Public Museum desiring to improve its numismatic section.

AUCTION

An outstanding catalog, illustrated with attractive gold and silver plates, was presented by auctioneer **John Cobb**. The mammoth 3005 lot auction (1835 public bid) featured a fine selection of scarce and rare United States and foreign coins.

The sale was an unqualified success from all aspects, with the large attendance and participation owing to the fact that more than 60% of the lots were sold to floor bidders. At each session a near capacity crowd bid on all the desirable coins with the bidding exceeding the estimates in many instances. From the list of prices realized, there should be quite a bit of consignor satisfaction.

The feature lot, the "Pan Set," sold for \$9500 to an Oklahoma phone bidder. A stella sold for \$5450, and the platinum medal by the National Commemorative Society brought \$2125 with receipts being donated to the ANA building fund.

A 1936 U.S. proof set sold under the \$1100 estimate for \$805, while the 1950 set brought \$172.50, and an unc 1917 type I quarter realized \$33. A gem 1926-D quarter sold for a high of \$24, and an unc 1927-S quarter brought \$625. The "King," the 1815 bust type half dollar, brought a bid of \$351, while a proof 1915 half sold for \$480.

English pieces were popular, with a rare 1819 crown bringing \$68, and a 1935 piece commanding a bid of \$16.

SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET

A fine roast beef dinner was served to the 162 persons who attended the banquet, while being entertained by the **Kenny Burt Trio** and lovely **Sylvia Gaylord** accompanied by willing **Ralph "Curly" Mitchell** and serious, bashful **Clifford Bloom**.

A beautiful gold and white cake was served to celebrate PCNS' 50th birthday.

Master of ceremonies **Clifford Liss** introduced those at the head table, and called on president **Winn Osborne** who welcomed everyone to the convention. **John Sears**, president of PCNS, introduced the current officers of the society. **Milton Strauch** introduced and thanked his committeemen for their fine cooperation and hard work.

John Sears made the presentation of the PCNS "Best of Best in Show" award plaque to **Virginia Culver**.

William A. Ames was called upon to make the exhibit awards.

Cliff Liss asked **Sylvia Novack** to carry back the silver PCNS medal presented to the CSNA Californiana collection.

Herb Bergen installed the newly elected officers; and **Dan Harley** presented **Winn Osborne** with a past-president medal.

There were more than 18 door prizes of fine glassware and boxed gift sets.

Among the table favors was a very fine 12-page program, issued by PCNS. Extra copies are available, and one may be secured by writing to **Les Lodge**, 6616 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, Calif. 94609.

LITERARY AWARDS

At the banquet, **S. Everett Phillips**, chairman of the literary awards judging committee (Phillips, **Dorothy Beaulieu**, **Sylvia Novack**, **Cecelia Hutt** and **Paul Hamm**) was called upon to make the literary awards for the best articles appearing in the 1964 issues of *Calcoin News*.

The first award silver medal went to **Ken Hedges** for "Arabic Republic of Yemen." **Russell Rulau** won the second award bronze medal for his article "Jetons of the Dutch Revolt." **Virginia Culver** received honorable mention for "Tin From California."

SUNDAY BRUNCH

The traditional club officers breakfast was substituted by a very fine

Mothers Day Champagne Brunch of orange juice, orange sections, grapefruit sections, cantaloupe, strawberries, pork sausage, bacon, ham, chicken livers, eggs, shrimp omelet, hash, baked tomatoes and cheese, potatoes, bran muffins, assorted jams and jellies, ten different kinds of

pastries, and lots of hot coffee.

The 37 who attended were so content they did not wish to discuss anything formally and preferred to talk to those near them.

Little **Katherine Ames** drew the names of the three lucky door prize winners.



EXONUMIST SOCIETY

The eighteenth quarterly meeting of the **California Exonumist Society** was held at the Jack Tar Hotel, San Francisco, 2:30 P.M., May 8, in conjunction with the CSNA spring convention. The meeting was well attended, and the members and guests were welcomed by president **Ethel Stone**.

The main speakers were **Bill and Cecelia Hutt**, well-known San Francisco numismatists. Their subject was "Mexican and French Tokens and Medals," and was very well presented and covered mainly the Napoleonic eras of Mexico and France. On display in the main exhibit room they had five cases of material covering this subject.

Upon conclusion of their talk, a round-robin discussion took place covering many subjects of exonumia. Among other things an Australian one-pound note (emergency money of World War II) and the \$1 Washington-Fanning Island trade token (written about in the latest issue of "The Medallion") were passed around for all to see. **Les Lodge** read a circular he had just received from a New York firm, advertising "No-Tip" tokens, which could be purchased from them and then used in lieu of a tip, or no tip, when receiving poor service in a restaurant or other establishment where tipping is prevalent.

The meeting was adjourned about 4:00 P.M., with the request that all present attempt to attend the next

CES meeting to be held July 18 at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel in Pasadena.

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How many of us know how we (numismatists) came by our name? In early Babylonian days, the word "numis" meant seal or stamp, and many Babylonians carried a seal, to impress others. The plural for this was "numisma" and it was only a short step from that to the word "numismatist".

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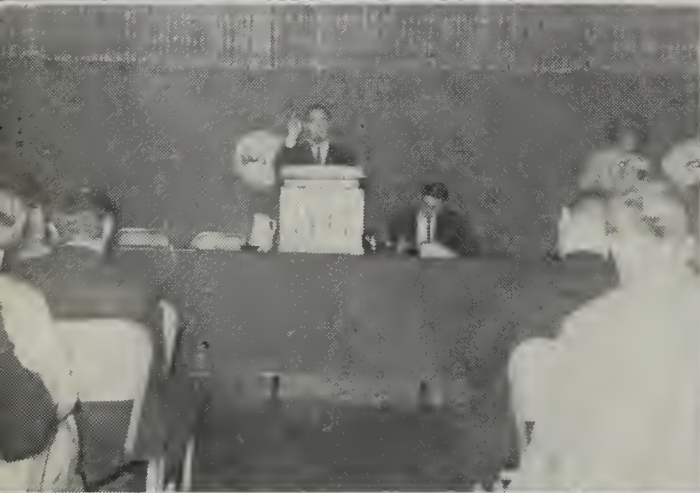
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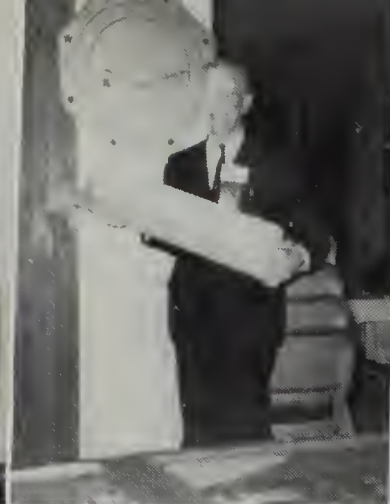
Top Row—(left to right)—**Dan Harley** at the registration desk, assisted by **Mrs. Dolly Mellinger** and **Miss Terri Strauch**. Viewing the exhibits. **John Yee** and **Rudy Gjurovich**. **Les Lodge** holding a piece of plaster from the original Palace of Fine Arts, PPIE (a part of the valuable PCNS 1915 collection). Exonumist speakers **Cecelia** and **Bill Hutt**, and CES president **Miss Ethel Stone**.

Second Row—**John Cobb** conducting an auction session. Forum speakers **Robert Burroughs** and **Abe Kosoff**. **Mrs. Esther Strauch** (extreme left) hostess of the ladies entertainment program. **Joe Mirkovich** at his bourse space. **Gordon Z. Greene** receiving exhibit Best-in-Show award from **Bill Ames**.

Third Row—"The Tireless Three"—**Irving** and **Mattie Knickerbocker** and **Roy Hill**. A happy group at the banquet—**Mrs. Sylvia Novack**, **Leo Smith** and **Mrs. Fran Smith**. **Mrs. Esther Strauch** and **Mrs. Carol Snedaker** with the PCNS 50th anniversary cake. **Mrs. Virginia Culver** receiving the Best-of-Best-in-Show exhibit award from **John Sears**.

Bottom Row—**Miss Sylvia Gaylord** (a member of the banquet entertainment group) and embarrassed, bashful **Clifford Bloom**. Incoming president **Dan Harley** presents the past president medal to outgoing president **Winn Osborne**. First prize exhibit winners—**Gordon Greene**, **Mrs. Cecelia Hutt**, **Mrs. Mabel Patterson**, **Mrs. Harry Cutler**, **Mrs. Laura Nemez** and **Walter Gerth**. **Paul Hamm** accepting on behalf of **Ken Hedges**, from **Everett Phillips**, the silver literary award medal for the best article in the 1964 issues of **Calcoin News**. Incoming officers (front row) **Al Baber**, **Everett Phillips**, **Winn Osborne**, **Mrs. Dorothy Beaulieu** and **Charles Kappen**; (rear row) **Les Lodge**, **Dan Harley**, **Paul Hamm** and **Eldon Beaulieu**.





SAN FRANCISCO CONVENTION SCENES

May 6-9, 1965

*Photography by
Don Thrall, Berkeley*



Exhibits and Awards

- BERG, Peter H., Belvedere. "La Moneda Mexicana—Type Set Aztec to Present."
- BINGLEY, Douglas, Larkspur. "The State Next Door—Nevada."
- BINGLEY, Mrs. Regina, Larkspur. "The Eagle in United States Coins."
- BRUNK, Earl, Salem, Oregon. "Bit to Dollar." "Depression Scrip." **Third Award, Substitutes for Money.**
- C S N A. "CSNA Awards." "Who's Who in California Numismatics."
- CUTLER, Mrs. Harry, San Francisco. "The Days of '49." **First Award, Dealers.**
- ERKSON, Ray, Santa Clara. "Mexican Revolution—1910-1917."
- FARADAY, David, Fairfax. "U.S. Silver—Seated Liberty." **Third Award, United States.**
- FIES, John, San Carlos. "What Metal For Coins? Spain Since 1833." **Second Award, Miscellaneous.**
- FITCH, Kenneth R., El Sobrante. "History of U.S. Medals." **First Award, Medals.**
- GARRETT, Jay, Castro Valley. "Missions of California." **Second Award, Medals.**
- GERTH, Walter, Vallejo. "Odd and Curious." **First Award, Substitutes For Money.**
- GJUROVICH, Rudy, San Jose. "Commemorative Coins of the World." **Second Award, Modern Foreign.**
- GREENE, Gordon Z., Arcadia. "U.S. Paper Money—Federal Reserve Notes." **First Award, Paper Money and BEST IN SHOW.**
- HARTSON, Mrs. Reta L., El Sobrante. "Oregon and Numismatics." **Second Award, United States. "Small Gold Coins."**
- HESS, Mrs. Florence D., Richmond. "Primitive Coinage." **Second Award, Substitutes for Money. "Pennies of the World." Third Award, Miscellaneous.**
- HILL, Roy, San Francisco. "Aes Grave." **Third Award, Ancient. "Greenland—Tokens and Coins."**
- HUTT, Mrs. Cecelia, San Francisco. "Looking Back." **First Award, Ancient. "Tokens and Medals of France."**
- HUTT, William O., San Francisco. "Pennies." **Second Award, Medieval. "Folklore." Third Award, Modern Foreign. "Tokens and Medals of Mexico."**
- JAY, Mrs. Ralph, Santa Cruz. "Indian or Buffalo Nickel"? **Second Award, Dealers.**
- JOHNSON, Robert R., San Francisco. "P.P.I.E.—1915 Commemorative Coins." (Non-Competitive.)
- LAGER, Dr. Melvin P., Hillsborough. "U.S. Gold From All Seven U.S. Mints."
- MARTELL, Louis, Concord. "Kennedy—In Memoriam."
- NEMEZ, Mrs. Laura W., Inglewood, "The Untouchables." "Romance of Gold." **First Award, Miscellaneous.**
- PARKER, Mrs. Irene, San Francisco. "Orders and Decorations." **Second Award, Orders and Decorations.**
- PATTERSON, Mrs. Mabel, Daly City. "Symbols of Honor." **First Award, Orders and Decorations.**
- PACIFIC COAST NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, San Francisco. "1915 Collection."
- SINS, Edward, San Francisco. "Trials of the Early Mint." **First Award, United States.**
- SINTON, Mrs. Marian, Hillsborough. "King George III at Home and Abroad."
- SMITH, Merle M., Pleasant Hill. "Ancient Historical Portraits on Coins." "The Vanishing Silver Certificate Story." **Third Award, Paper Money. "Lt. Col. Glenn—Golden Rule Token."**

STRAZZARINO, Frank J., San Francisco. "Coins of Italy."

TRINNY, Mrs. Maric F., Richmond. "Jefferson Nickels." "Ancient Coins."
Second Award, Ancient. "Elongated Flowers." "P.P.I.E."

WERLING, Erich, Oakland. "Maria Theresa of Austria." "Coins and Rulers
of 30 Years War." "John George of Saxony." "Oversize Multiple
Talers of the Brunswick Duchies."

YEE, John, San Francisco. "The Chinese Currency." Second Award, Paper
Money.

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Award Judges: **William A. Ames** (chairman), **Dennis Olswang** and **Sylvia
Novack**.

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Seventeen previous **BEST IN SHOW AWARDS** have been issued. The winners
were requested to re-exhibit in a special category and to compete for a **BEST
OF BEST IN SHOW AWARD**. Eight members were able to re-exhibit—and
VIRGINIA CULVER of Arcadia was the winner! Following are the exhibitors
and names of their exhibits:

AMES, William A., Sunnyvale, "Our Money Makers."

BURROUGHS, Robert, Berkeley. "Odd and Curious—Southeast Asia."

CULVER, Virginia, Arcadia. "Discovering Exonumia."

LISS, Clifford L., San Francisco. "Independence Day—U.S.A. and Philippines."

LODGE, Lesley G., Oakland. "Coins Grandpa Used."

MEYER, Ernest, San Francisco. "Die Errors Defects—Mint Errors Oddities."

NOVACK, Sylvia, San Bernardino. "Columbian Exposition."

STRAUCH, Milton C., Daly City. "Golden Age of Holland."

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Erich Werling, chairman of a panel of 12 judges.

SAN DIEGO CONVENTION

The 37th CSNA semi-annual convention, to be held at the El Cortez Convention Center, Nov. 4-7, in San Diego, promises to be an outstanding one, reports **Al Baber**, general chairman.

Bourse chairman **Harvey Rose** advises he will have 65 of the best dealers in the country present.

Sylvia Haffner is making plans to have adequate space available for the largest array of exhibits ever seen at a CSNA convention.

Among things on the lighter side are tours planned to Old Mexico and to local points of interest in San Diego.

Hotel reservation forms and the invitation to exhibit will be distributed with the next issue of Calcoin News. While no room shortage is anticipated, it is advisable to make your reservations immediately upon receiving the hotel reservation form in order to obtain choice accommodations.

For the El Cortez Hotel this will be a "first" for CSNA conventions. However, it has hosted the local coin-arama for four years, and the co-operation of the staff of officials and employees has always been excellent.

See you all at San Diego—Nov. 4-7.

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The Confederate Half Dollar

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for fourteen years, names the three men to whom the other three coins were given. The same letter states that he knew of but one other piece, held by a former Confederate officer who intended to pass it on to his son. A letter to M. L. Beistle from David Proskey states that a "worn piece" (the Taylor-Scott piece is a proof) was discovered shortly after the first was made known. Perhaps this is the same "other piece" referred to by Taylor; perhaps it is a third piece. In any case, there are one or two of the pieces which are unknown today.



CALIFORNIA MEDALS

CITY OF FREMONT

Pictured above is the recently issued medal of the **City of Fremont**. Size is slightly smaller than a fifty cent piece, and it is made of goldine bronzc.

The obverse shows a picture of Fremont, surrounded by the words "John C. Fremont for President — 1856". The original die of the medal used by Fremont when he ran for President in 1856 was used for this present medal. These medals had to be hand stamped because of the delicate condition of the more than 100 year old die; and advice is that this die cannot be used again in the future.

Reverse shows the Seal of the City of Fremont, and the words "Incorporated Jan. 23, 1956" and "19 The Pathfinders 64". The five triangles in the center represent the five communities of Niles, Warm Springs, Mission San Jose, Centerville and Irvington which incorporated to form the City of Fremont.

These medals, if not obtainable at your local coin dealers store, may be secured from the Fremont Chamber of Commerce, 40996 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, Calif., at a price of \$1.00 each.

GENERAL VALLEJO MEDAL

The Vallejo Exchange Club will

mark the launching of the nuclear powered submarine "SSBN 658", General Mariano Guadalupe Vallejo, in September 1965, with the issuance of a commemorative medal.

Designed by a Vallejo resident, Joe Scicchitano, the medal's obverse depicts the portrait of General Vallejo with the flags of the United States and Mexico. The reverse shows the submarine with a background view of Mare Island Naval Shipyard and symbols of the nuclear age.

The medal also celebrates the shipyards 111 years of continuous service, and to be remembered is the famous motto: "Our sole mission is to serve the fleet."

Vallejo, the soldier-pioneer, was an extremely important figure in California history. He formed alliances with powerful Indian tribes and was greatly respected by them. As the last of the Mexican governors he aided in many relations between the United States and Mexico. His immense wealth was measured by the 880,000 acres of California land he once owned.

A limited number of these medals will be offered for sale to the public in the latter part of June by the Vallejo Exchange Club. Price of the silver piece will be \$10, and of golden bronze \$1.25.

THE CONFEDERATE HALF DOLLAR OF 1861

By EDWARD SINS, San Francisco

Many coins which are referred to as unique or nearly so have been surrounded in mystery because they were not known until many years after they were struck. The trade dollars of 1884 and 1885 were not "discovered" by numismatists until 1908. The Liberty nickels of 1913 were not brought to light for more than twenty years. The same is true of the Confederate States of America half dollar of 1861, of which only four specimens were supposedly struck.

The Confederate half dollar was totally unknown to the numismatic world until 1879. The reason for keeping the secret of the coin was not the same that the two other coins were not publicized. The other pieces had been struck by individuals who worked for the mint, who were subject to disciplinary action should they be discovered. The Confederate coin was probably kept secret because the New Orleans mint and all of its equipment, including the obverse die used in striking the Confederate halves, was the property of the United States government. The obverse die was in fact seized when New Orleans fell to the Federal forces. Had anyone known of the Confederate die at the time, it too would probably have been seized and destroyed.

In any case, revelation of the existence of the die and coins was withheld by Dr. B. F. Taylor, chief coiner for the Confederacy, until a time well after the end of the Civil War and the Reconstruction Period that followed the War. In April, 1879, one coin and the reverse die from which it was struck passed from the hands of Dr. Taylor to a Mr. E. B. Mason Jr. of Philadelphia. It was Dr. Taylor's intention that the two items be donated by someone to a museum, as a relic of the Confederate government. Dr. Taylor probably sold the coin and die to Mr. Mason, however, since Mason re-sold these items later that year to a large U.S. coin dealer, J. W. Scott.

Mr. Scott is the man most usually associated with the Confederate half dollar, since it was he who used the die that he bought to manufacture the restrikes with which we are fa-

miliar today. Upon receiving the dies from Mason, he promptly sent out circulars offering to sell restrikes from the original die for two dollars each. The issue of restrikes was to be limited to 500 pieces.

Scott was quite fearful that the old die might shatter before all of his coins could be struck. As a precaution, he shrunk a heavy steel collar about the die and ran 500 impressions in white metal, to insure that he would have something to send to his customers. When the white metal pieces were successfully struck, he purchased 500 1861-0 half dollars and planed off the reverses. The obverses of the coins were laid on a soft brass plate, while the reverse was restruck, to protect the obverse impressions from flattening. When the 500 pieces had been struck, a ridge was cut in the die to prevent it from being used again while not totally destroying it as a relic.

At this point, Scott played a trick on his customers. He claimed to have received 567 orders for coins, and thereupon sent only one coin to each subscriber. He also sent them a letter offering to buy back the coins for \$2.50 and offering to sell the original (destroyed) die for \$50. The white metal pieces were also offered for sale at fifty cents each. It is in fact doubtful if more than 250 of the restrikes were actually sold, since Scott had a plentiful supply of them for more than thirty years thereafter. He gradually raised the price of the restrikes to \$15 each.

The die used for the striking of the Confederate reverses now reposes in the collection of the Louisiana Historical Society, the gift of J. Sanford Saltus, who purchased it from Scott. Mr. Saltus later purchased the coin from David Proskey, a New York dealer, for the sum of \$3000. Saltus presented the coin to the American Numismatic Society, where it reposes today.

One of the unsolved mysteries that still surrounds the Confederate half dollar is what happened to the other three pieces. A letter from Dr. Taylor, the man who held the coin and die

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EN GUATEMALA - A Visit to the Mint

By ED BEALS, Spring Valley

The National Mint of Guatemala is a large, one-story building built around a central patio. It is located in downtown Guatemala City, just one block from the Central Park Plaza, on Sixth St. Inside, around the patio, are located the strip rollers, the planchet punch, and the die stamping machines. There also is a small machine shop and a fluoroscope X-ray cabinet in which the workers are checked at each day's end to see if they have any unauthorized metal in their possession.

In the furnace room large furnaces melt and mix the metals used in the coining process. The ingots turned out are about 18 inches long, 3 inches wide, and .75 of an inch thick. These then are rolled down to the proper thickness for the coins to be minted.

A planchet press stamps out blanks at the rate of 300 per minute. The die stamping machine producing 180 pieces per minute is a relatively new machine. There are three older die stamp machines: one from Belgium in 1860, one from Birmingham, England, dated 1893, and one from Paris. There also is an old hand press of the type pictured on the "Una Onza" of Mexico and on the INSSD coat of arms. The arms of this press are each about seven feet long, but they turn very easily and exert great pressure.

After coins are minted, they are washed in an acid bath, cleaned, inspected, and weighed. A chemist inspects a sample of each ingot for

purity and fineness. The entire operation has a casual, old-fashioned look about it, similar to a blacksmith shop with a couple of soldiers on guard.

The present bronze coins of Guatemala (one centavo) are 70% copper and 30% zinc. The 5, 10, 25 and 50 centavos are .720 fine silver. No crown size coin has been struck since 1925. Guatemala coinage is due for a change in 1965, when silver will be eliminated from the 5 and 10 centavos, to be replaced by a 61% copper, 19% nickel and 20% zinc composition. The 25 and 50 centavos will retain their present composition, but the word GUATEMALA will be inscribed on the edge in place of the present reeding.

There also is to be a gold medal struck in 1965 to commemorate the Indian Tecum-Uman, who was active in Guatemala's fight for independence from Spain. The size and cost of the proposed medal are yet to be determined.

A new mint is to be constructed in the near future. One of the amazing things about the present mint is that the 18 employees presently are working only four to five hours a day, and there does not seem to be a coin shortage. The mint personnel are very cooperative, and a tour through the mint can be arranged any morning.

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From the Desk of the Secretary

NEW MEMBERS

1519	LAMB, Frank W.	605 E. Chapman Ave., Orange, Calif.
1520	FLEMING, John R.	19371 Joice Lane, Huntington Beach, Calif.
1521	FLEMING, Helen L.	19371 Joice Lane, Huntington Beach, Calif.
1522	SCHOENKE, Alfred H.	2630 Wyandotte, Las Vegas, Nevada
1523	CUTLER, Rene D.	5343 Double Dr., Temple City, Calif.
1524	MARIN COIN CLUB	116 Courtright Rd., San Rafael, Calif.
1525	COTTA, Michael	425 Terrace Way, San Mateo, Calif.
1526	WHITTIER COIN CLUB	P.O. Box 1068, Whittier, Calif.
1527	ECHO PARK COIN CLUB	5557 El Monte, Temple City, Calif.
1528	DEAN, Neal	77 E. Third Ave., San Mateo, Calif.
1529	CANON, George	5276 "L" St., Sacramento, Calif.
1530	LAGER, Dr. Melvin P.	2101 Forest View, Hillsborough, Calif.
1531	MARTELL, Louis Wm. Jr.,	1486 Willcrest Dr., Concord, Calif.
1532	YOUNG, Robert B.	248 W. First St., Reno, Nevada
1533	NEMEZ, Mrs. Laura W.	1201 Forest St., Inglewood, Calif.

- 1534 GATES, J. N.P.O. Box 56, Shady Grove, Oregon
 1535 REED, E. R.308 Jessie St., San Francisco, Calif.
 1536 WEBB, V. L.2211 "V" St., Sacramento, Calif.
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 1539 ORASON, Juanita E.1868 Andrea Pl., Santa Clara, Calif.
 1540 HOTTE, Donald F.718 N. Armel Dr., Covina, Calif.
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 1107 REDDING NUMISMATIC SOCIETYP.O. Box 1831, Redding Calif.
 674 RICHARDSON, T. E.3237 Cannon Ave., Klamath Falls, Ore.
 618 VALLEJO NUMISMATIC SOCIETYP.O. Box 748, Vallejo, Calif.
 117 BAY CITIES COIN CLUB.....P.O. Box 943, Santa Monica, Calif.

DECEASED

- 5 FOGLER, Edward (Dec. 14, 1964)Oakland, Calif.

RESIGNED

- 1044 BAKER, Del4552 Fran Way, Richmond, Calif.

ADDRESS UNKOWN

- 1422 RICHARDSON, Raymond J.

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 1498 CAYA, Howard to:—
 CAYA FOR COINS57482 Onaga Trail, Yucca Valley, Calif.
 939 RYAN COIN CLUB to:—
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 609 Main St., Martinez, California
 951 GLENDALE COIN CLUBc/o Carol M. Booth,
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 1392 GREEN, Gordon Z.P.O. Box 3334, El Monte, Calif.
 1437 GRIFFIN, John3408 W. Windsor Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.
 680 GRIMM, Clyde L.3002 - 26th St., Lubbock, Texas
 1181 HAYWARD SAN LEANDRO AREA COIN CLUB
 P.O. Box 154, San Leandro, Calif.
 1454 HENDRICKS, Robert W.9020 Lakewood Dr., La Mesa, Calif.
 1268 INTERNATIONAL NUMISMATIC SOCIETY OF SAN DIEGO
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 989 KOCH, Jack R.3520 N. Seventh St., Phoenix, Ariz.
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 1275 LEWIS, James D.6021 Summerdale Dr., Huntington Beach, Calif.

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(actual membership by count)	747
New Members, Feb. 15 to May 16, 1965	23
Re-instatements	5
Deceased	1
Address Unknown	1
Resignations	1
Membership, May 16, 1965	772
1965 dues paid by May 16, 1965	634
1965 dues not paid by May 16, 1965	138

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